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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Roger Kenneth Abrams : Mylinh T. Tran

Serial No.: 09/842,471 : Group Art Unit: 2179

Filed: April 26, 2001 :

Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING : IBM Corporation  
USAGE OF A GRAPHIC USER : Intellectual Property Law  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

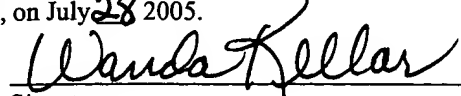
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 29, 2005 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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